

NEW RELATIONSHIP
TO GOD
John 16:23-28

I. In That Day

John 16:16-22

II. Direct Communication – vs. 23, 26

Exodus 26:31-34

Matthew 27:51

Hebrews 6:19-20; 10:19-22

Romans 5:1-2

Ephesians 2:14-18; 4:11-12

Hebrews 4:14-16

Romans 8:14-17

Romans 8:34

Hebrews 7:25

III. Holy Spirit Empowered Understanding – vs. 25

John 14:25-26; 16:12-15

1 Corinthians 2:10-16

IV. The Love Relationship Forged – vs. 27

philēō - It is used for the love of spouses, of parents and children, of employers and servants, of friends, and of gods and those favored by them.

John 14:15-23

John 17:20-22

Romans 8:38-39

John 16:5, 16; 15:23-24; 12:44-45; 6:28-29; 5:19-24, 36-40; 3:10-17, 35-36; 1:16-18

V. The Mission of Christ Summarized

i. Incarnation

John 1:14

ii. Humiliation

Ephesians 2:5-8

iii. Resurrection, Ascension, Exaltation

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Closing Thought: Jesus has reconciled His people to God in heaven. Because of Christ, we can go before God in prayer and He hears us. Because of Christ we are loved by God. Because of Christ we love Christ. Because of Christ we believe in His Name. All we have is Christ!!